



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i8)

PATENT

In re Application of:

Mirkin, et al.

Serial No. 09/974,007

Filed: October 10, 2001

For: Nanoparticles Having
Oligonucleotides Attached Thereto
and Uses Therefor

Examiner: Jezia Riley

Group Art Unit: 1637

Confirmation No.: 8209

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Notice of Appeal
- b) Petition for Three-Month Extension
- c) Response to Office Action Dated January 14, 2005
- d) Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to fees:

- a) A check is enclosed for \$760.00.
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Respectfully submitted,

Date:

July 14, 2005


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